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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : [Redacted]

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1. From my conversation with [Redacted] it is my impression that he would not be willing to go to the Pacific for long term duty. He definitely would be interested in something on the [Redacted] since he has just completed a new home in [Redacted].

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2. I do not believe that it would be worthwhile for him to go to the [Redacted] for short term duty. We have [Redacted] lined up to go out with Admiral [Redacted] and I believe that he will do a creditable job. [Redacted] could be extremely useful to us for a few months to direct our transportation setup which urgently needs bolstering. I also believe that he could be very useful to us as our chief administrative officer in [Redacted] and it appears certain that he would be inclined to accept such an offer.

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3. In view of the foregoing, I recommend that we try to persuade [Redacted] to come on duty in Washington and command our transportation setup, even if it is only for a few months. Since he would have to forfeit his retired pay, this would necessitate giving him a super grade, at least on a temporary basis. If he is unwilling to accept such an assignment in Washington, recommend that he be offered a chief administrative job in the [Redacted].

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